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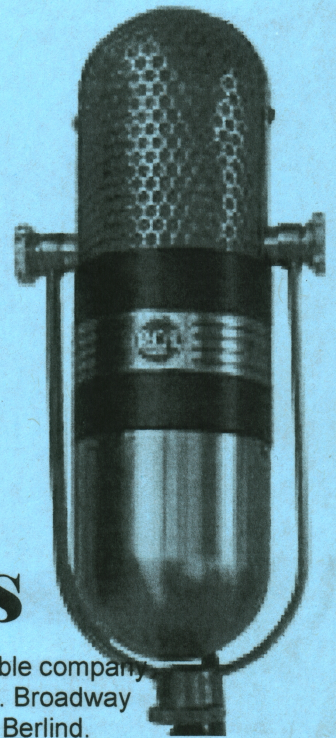
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Based on an idea by Walton Jones and Carole Lees, as originally presented by the Ensemble company and Yale Repertory Theatre and further developed by the Arena Stage in Washington, D.C. Broadway production presented by Jujamcyn Productions, Joseph P. Harris, Ira Bernstein and Roger Berlind.



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Directed by John Rahe Lighting and Stage Management by Zach Conrad
Vocal Direction by Gayle Arend Band directed by Dr. Paul Geraci
Dances by Mark Rouse Asst. Stage manager: Amanda Rousseau

CAST LIST

Pops Bailey.....Mike Sosnowski
Wally Fergusson.....Donald Deyoung
Clifton Feddington.....Joseph Karpiak
Zoot Doublemand.....Dr. Paul Geraci
Lou Cohn.....Mark Rouse
Stanley.....Brendan Massing
Johnny Cantone.....Adam Willis
Ginger Brooks.....Angelica Potts
Connie Miller.....Elysse Hillyer
B.J. Gibson.....Ryan Dillon
Neal Tilden.....Tanner Brunson
Ann Collier.....Hannah Sparks
Geneva Lee Brown.....Katie Dittman
Biff Baker.....Kelso Daning

The Boutonnieres

Gayle Arend, Toriana Brisco
Shannon Sacksteder, Paige Kirkland
Karolyn Williams

THE ZOOT DOUBLEMAND ORCHESTRA

Rhythm Section: Tyler Powel, Steven Ploense, Eric Ciba, Alex Lewandowski, Eric Benson

Saxophones: Sam Belivue, Roger Michels, Scott Ripberger, Colby Alexis, Margeret Englehart

Trombones: Eric Kessler, Allie Bulick, Bill Brunker, Adam Bloesch

Trumpets: Phillip Rabenstein, Chris Davies, Erich Fischer, Jeff Watson

The Play takes place at Radio Station WOV, New York City on December 21st 1942

Please, do not take flash pictures during the performance

The Evans Arts and Science Building is a no smoking facility

There will be a gunshot during "Mysterious Curtains"

List of Musical Numbers

- "(I've Got a Gal In) Kalamazoo" - Clifton, Chorus
- "Pepsi Cola" - Neal, B.J., The Boutaineers
- "Hey Daddy" - Connie, The Band
- "Love Is Here to Stay" - Johnny
- "That Old Black Magic" - Ann
- "Ain't She Sweet" - Biff, All
- "How About You?" - B.J., Connie
- "Blue Moon" - Neal
- "Chiquita Banana" - All Girls
- "Nice Work if You Can Get It" - Geneva, Men & The Band
- "I'll Never Smile Again" - Johnny, Quintet (Neal, B.J., the Boutaineers)
- "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" - B.J., Connie, Ginger
- "Blues in the Night" - Ginger, Men
- "Jingle Bells" - All (except Johnny)
- "I Got It Bad (and That Ain't Good)" - Geneva
- "You Go to My Head" - B.J.
- "The Five O'Clock Whistle" - Connie, The Band
- "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" - Ann
- "Strike Up The Band" - Full Company
- "I'll Be Seeing You" - Full Company
- "Mutual Manhattan Variety Cavalcade" - Full Company

Tech Crew

Costumes..... Olivia Markwalder, Mark Rouse, Samantha Schroeder
Backstage crew..... Megan Hertz, Jessica Hall
Lighting Control..... Sarah Lawhead
Follow Spot Operators..... Amanda Rousseau, Emily Miles
Sound Board Operator..... Katelyn Herre
Sound Recording..... Jeremy Butterfield
Set Construction..... Amanda Rousseau, Mark Rouse, Zach Conrad, Jessica Ruschke,
Alycia Tassone, Mary DeVault, Stephen Greenwood, Jeremy
Butterfield
Scenic Artist and American Flag Poster Martina Manns
Publicity..... Jessica Ruschke, Alycia Tassone
House Manager..... Jessie Ruisard

Meet the Cast and Band

Colby Alexis, (soprano and alto saxophones) is a Soph from Port Huron, MI majoring in Political Science and Philosophy. Colby is also the Vice-President of the Student Association, the President of the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society and is a Resident Assistant. Colby would like to say that he wishes that everyone enjoys the performance and that it is always a great day to be a Puma!

Gayle Arend, (Vocal Director and a Boutineer), is a Sophomore from Wolcottville majoring in Music Education. Gayle is also involved in Chamber Singers, the Vice President of the Choir, Band, National Association for Music Educators, Campus Ministry, Alpha Lambda Delta, and is the Campus Music Ministry Director. Gayle would like to thank her friends and family for their support as she busies her way through college. She loves you!!

Sam Beliveau (Tenor Saxophone) is a Soph from New Carlisle, IN majoring in Music Education Sam is also involved in Band and Cheerleading Sam would like to say thank you to everyone for coming out and supporting the band and all the cast members.

MEET THE CAST AND BAND CONT.

Erik Benson (guitar) is a Sophomore from Hammond, IN majoring in Computer Science and Religion/Philosophy. Erik is also involved in Habitat for Humanity, Student Association, the Techies (Computer Club), MAC, and Campus Ministry. Erik would like to say thank you to the following: The Lord Jesus Christ for the infinitely many blessings, everyone who has supported my musical ventures, Paul Geraci and the entire Jazz Band for giving me this great opportunity, and, most importantly, you and the entire audience. Enjoy the trip back to the 1940's and allow yourself to get lost in big band jazz and the hype of a simpler time!

Adam Bloesch, (trombone), is a soph from Attica, Indiana majoring in Music Education. Adam is in symphonic band, wind ensemble, orchestra, and is also a student athlete in golf.

Toriana Briscoe (Bouttinere) is a Soph from Indianapolis IN majoring in Business. Toriana is involved in diversity coalition, paranormal research society, and is co-captain of the dance team. Tori says "I hope you all enjoy the show and I really hope that all of the actors, including myself's, hard work shines through in our performance."

Tanner Brunson (Neal Tilden) is a Sophomore from West Lafayette, IN majoring in English-Creative Writing. Tanner is also involved in Columbian Players, Production Under Construction, SJC Vocal Jazz and Chamber Singers, Cup O' Joe Coffee House. Tanner would like to say, "Thanks for coming out, folks. Hope you enjoy the show. Try not to get blue at the lack of a moon and I guarantee you'll find a lot to laugh at."

Alexandria Bulick (trombone) is a Freshman from Knox, Indiana majoring in music education. Alexandria is also involved in NAFME, band, jazz band, choir, and wind ensemble. Alexandria would like to say that she really hopes you have fun watching the show because we had fun putting it together for you!

Eric Ciba, (piano), is a Freshman from Elkhart, IN majoring in Music Education.

Kelso Daning (Biff Baker) is a Junior from Elkhart, IN majoring in Music Education. Kelso is also involved in the National Association for Music Education, Band, Choir and many other ensembles on campus as well as the Kilties Drum & Bugle Corps from Racine, WI. Kelso would like to thank everyone in the audience for allowing him to perform. "Thanks to everyone who came out to support us. Its been fun, especially learning to play the trumpet just for this show, and hanging out with all the great friends I have up here on stage with me. I'd especially like to

thank my mom for supporting me in everything I've ever done allowing me to be great at what I do. And thanks to the rest of the cast and crew for making this show great. Lastly and most importantly, I'd like to thank my girlfriend, Gayle Arend, for supporting me and helping me out up on stage. It's been great and I love you."

Chris Davies (Trumpet) is a sophomore from Shelbyville, Indiana majoring in Music Education. Chris is also involved in Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Concert Choir, and Habitat for Humanity, and NAFME. Chris would also like to say, "enjoy the music, and have a great time, because it don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing."

Donald DeYoung (Wally Ferguson) is an English Major from DeMotte, Indiana. Donald is also involved in Choir

Ryan Dillon (B.J. Gibson) grew up in Salem, Wisconsin and has been in two other musicals besides this one, Foot Loose as Wilard and Urine Town. I am really excited to do this musical and I hope you guys enjoy it just as much as I do. Thanks and enjoy.

Katie Dittman, (Geneva Lee Brown) is a Sophomore from Elkhart, Indiana majoring in Mass Communications. Katie is also involved in Concert Choir, Jazz Choir, Chamber Singers, Columbian Players, Green Pumas, Alpha Lambda Delta, WPUM the Joe, The Morning Joe/TV6 News, and is President of the Student Association. Katie would like to thank her parents, her brother Thomas, her roommate, and all her friends and family for supporting her. She would like to also thank the directors, cast, and crew for making this show wonderful!

Margaret Engelhart, Alto Saxophone, Sophomore from Mendota Heights Minnesota, majoring in Creative writing and minoring in Business. Margaret is also involved in Band, Jazz Band, Cup O' Joe, Improvisation, Missionary Outreach as well as theater of course. I hope you enjoy this beautifully written, witty musical as well as the Jazz bands performance!!

Erich Fischer, Trumpet is a Sophomore from Middlebury, IN. majoring in Music Education. Erich is also involved in Band, Choir and Orchestra.

Katelyn Herre, (Asst. Stage Manager/light board) is a Junior from Rensselaer majoring in Computer Science. Katelyn is also involved in Concert Choir, Chamber Singer, Band, and is the Day Student Representative in the Student Senate. Katelyn would like to say "I hope you enjoy the show, the cast, crew and band have put a lot of time and effort into this production"

Elysse Hillyer (Connie Miller) is a Senior from Williamsport, IN majoring in Creative Writing. Elysse is also involved in the Observer, Measure, dance team, and Campus Ministry. Elysse would like to say thanks to everyone for a great first and last show at SJC! I hope you all enjoy it!

Joseph Karpiak (Clifton Feddington) is a Junior from Lemont, IL who is majoring in Biology-Chemistry with a minor in Psychology. Joseph is no stranger to the SJC stage other productions include "You Can't Take it With You" as Martin Vanderhof, "Urinetown" as Officer Lockstock, and "Postmortem" as Leo Barret. Joseph is also involved in many other activities on campus. Joseph is a Resident Assistant, Vice President of Columbian Players, Admissions Ambassador, Science Tutor, and a Bio/Chem Lab Assistant. Joseph would like to thank the audience for coming to see the show and hopes that you enjoy all the hard work the cast put into it. He would like to thank his friends and family for providing him with all their support.

Paige Kirkland, (Boutinere), is a sophomore from Pekin, IN majoring in Criminal Justice and Psychology. Paige is also involved in Concert, Jazz, and Chamber Choirs, Student Association, and is President of the Sophomore Class. Paige would like to say thank you for coming to support us and enjoy the show!

Alex Lewandowski (rhythm) is a Senior group majoring in Music/Business from Whiting, IN. Alex plays bass, guitar and trumpet and likes to play and listen to a very wide variety of music genres such as Latin, Alternative Rock and Heavy Metal. When not playing music, Alex likes to read, be outside in the warm weather, hang out with friends, visit Chicago and once in a while play a few video games. Alex hopes to get a job in finance after graduation.

Brendan Massing, (Stanley), is a Freshman from Indianapolis majoring in Computer Science with a minor in Theatre Arts. Brendan is also involved in Computer Club, Football, and Intermural Sports. Brendan would like to say thanks to everyone who has come to support us. Thank you to everyone who has gotten me involved in Theatre, and the support from my parents. Sit back and enjoy the show, and applaud when the sign lights up.

Steven Ploense, (Guitar) is a (Senior) from Hammond, IN majoring in Music. Steven is also involved in the SJC choir and is a student of music composition. Steven would like to say I thank everyone who has helped me get to where I am today. I look forward to sharing my gifts with the world.

Angelica K. Potts, (Ginger Brooks) is from Rensselaer IN, studying Mass Communication. She is involved in the AWANA and Puppet programs at her church. Angelica would like to thank everyone who was able to come watch the play and hopes you appreciate the hard work the cast and musicians have done on this production.

Philip Rabensteine (Trumpet) is a junior from Colfax, IN majoring in computer science.

Tyler Powell, drum set is a freshman from Mishawaka, IN majoring in Biology. Tyler is also involved in band, and ultimate Frisbee.

Scott Ripberger (Bari Sax) is a former Saint Joe student from Tipton, IN. His day job is as a Cashier at WalMart and he would like to say, "I get saxy at night." and that if you enjoyed us tonight you'll LOVE us on Sunday.

Mark Rouse (Lou Cohn) is a freshman from Remington, IN majoring in Theatre and Art. Mark is also involved in the dance team and the contemporary dance troupe. Mark would like to say, Thank you all so much for coming to our show. I hope you enjoy it as much as I do.

Hannah Sparks, (Ann Collier), is a Senior from DeMotte, IN and is majoring in English Secondary Education and minoring in Theatre Arts. Hannah is a member and captain of the Saint Joseph's College Cheerleading Team, Delta Epsilon Sigma, Alpha Lambda Delta, and is the Historian of the Puma Educators Association. Hannah is also the manager of the Writing Clinic on campus and is a candidate for Senior of the Year. Hannah would like to say thanks to her family, roommates, and boyfriend Nathan for putting up with all her singing and running lines with her. Enjoy the show everyone!

Shannon Sacksteder (Boutineer) is a sophomore from Palmyra, IN majoring in Biology. Shannon is also involved in Make a Choice, concert choir, chamber singers, Columbian players, campus and peer ministry, and Student development (RA job). Shannon would like to thank SJC for another great opportunity to perform with a fun cast and amazing band! She would also like to thank her parents for always supporting her theatrical side!

Mike Sosnowski (Pops Bailey) is a soph. Psychology major from Madison, IN who is also involved in the Improv club.

Karolyn Williams, (Boutineer) is a freshman from Indianapolis double majoring in theater and art. Karolyn is also involved in cheerleading. Karolyn would like to say that she's really enjoyed working with this group of people and she hopes you enjoy the show. Thank you.

Adam Willis (Johnny Cantone) is a Senior from Greentown, IN majoring in Biology. Adam is also involved in The science club, the improv club, the cheerleading team, as well as being an RA in Noll hall. Adam would like to say thank you for coming out to the show! Musicals here at SJC are a great experience, and I'm sad I have to be leaving them. We all worked hard putting This show together, so I hope you enjoy the show.

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